

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Inventors: Shafer, et al.   | Assignee: Controlled Chemical, Inc.     |
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| Title: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR<br>LOWERING THE ABUSE POTENTIAL AND<br>EXTENDING THE DURATION OF ACTION<br>OF A DRUG | Art Unit: 1625<br>Confirmation No. 1469 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, and reconsideration and allowance of claims 19-34 and 37.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added by the amendments.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.